at least one connect server communicating with the user terminal, the connect server receiving

requests for content generated from the user terminal, the connect server accessing a database of

publicly vended content to fulfill the requests; and

at least one billing module accessible to the connect server for generating accounting data

based on at least one of: each request for content received, each piece of content delivered to the user

terminal, a content subscription, a type of user terminal, and a number of IP packets delivered to the

user terminal.

2.   (original) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the network path

is a directional wireless path.

3.   (original) The computer system of Claim 2, wherein the directional wireless path has no

telephony switches therein.

4.   (original) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the content is provided to the user

terminal over the network path in packets.

5.   (original) The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the packets are in IP protocol format.

6,7 (canceled).

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8.   (previously presented) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the subscription is

established at least in part by a user profile.

9 (canceled).

10.   (original) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the billing module generates accounting

data based at least in part on at least one time period.

11. (canceled).

12.   (currently amended)   A method for vending content, comprising the acts of:

rendering the content in a digitized format;

making the content available on a computer network;

establishing at least one network path between the network and a user terminal, at least a

portion of the path being a private wireless path;

sending the content to the user terminal via the network path; and

generating accounting data representative of the provision of content to the user terminal;

wherein the accounting data is based on at least one of:

~~a request for a content-piece from the user terminal;~~

~~a content subscription;~~

a number of packets delivered to the user terminal; and

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a type of the user terminal.

13.   (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein the private wireless path is a directional path.

14.   (original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the private wireless path is an SDMA path.

15.   (original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the wireless path has no telephony switches therein.

16.   (original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the content is provided to the user terminal over the network in packets.

17.   (original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the packets are in IP protocol format.

18-21 (canceled).

22.   (original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the accounting data is generated based at least in part on at least one time period.

23 (canceled).

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24.   (previously presented) A computer program device comprising:

a computer program storage device readable by a digital processing apparatus; and

a program on the program storage device and including instructions executable by the digital

processing apparatus, the program comprising:

computer readable code means for billing a user for the provision of digitized packetized

audio or video content from the Internet via a wireless network path to a user terminal associated with

the user, including at least one of:

means for receiving a request for a piece of content from the user, the means for billing

generating accounting data based at least in part on the request;

means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a number of packets sent to

the user via the path;

means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a content subscription for

content; and

means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a type of user terminal.

25 (canceled).

26.   (original) The computer program device of Claim 24, wherein the means for billing generates

accounting data based at least in part on a number of packets sent to the user via the path.

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29.   (original) The computer program device of Claim 28, wherein the subscription is based at least in part on a user profile.

30.   (original) The computer program device of Claim 24, wherein the network path has a data transmission rate of at least one Mbps.

31.   (original) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the network path has a data transmission rate of at least one Mbps.

32.   (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein the network path has a data transmission rate of at least one Mbps.

33.   (original) The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the user terminal is established by a device type, the server detecting the device type and providing content according thereto.

34.   (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein the user terminal is established by a device type, the device type dictating the content provided thereto.

35.   (original) The computer program device of Claim 24, further comprising computer readable code means for determining a user terminal device type, the device type dictating the content provided to the user terminal.

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